

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

The abstract of the disclosure has been amended in the following manner:

**ABSTRACT:**

~~The subject matter of the invention relates to a~~ A rear dérailleur device is  
provided, in particular for a bicycle equipped with a front dérailleur, and a chain  
connecting a set (14) of pinions with a set of disks, ~~as well as a synchronized~~  
~~control limiting the combinations for an adapted chain alignment and for reducing~~  
~~the necessary chain length.~~ The rear dérailleur device includes characterized in  
that it comprises: ~~→~~ a rotatable base (30) provided with a return spring (42) forcing  
~~said the~~ base in the anti-clockwise direction, guiding/dérailleur means (32) fixedly  
connected with ~~said the~~ base, and a movable tension plate (34) fixedly connected  
with the guiding/dérailleur means (32).

FIGURE 1

Attachment: Replacement Sheet (clean-copy of abstract)